



Docket No.: 42390P8723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RYSZARD W. DYRGA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/608,773

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: **RESILIENT CHASSIS-BASED NETWORK
SWITCHING**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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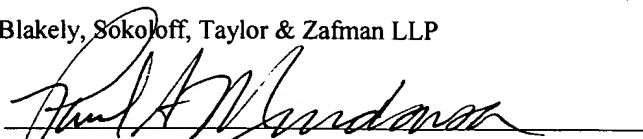
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 02, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated June 02, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$430.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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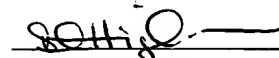
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